



# **Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority**

## Lynn Improvements Program Public Meeting

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# Notification of Recording and Q&A Best Practices

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## Notification of Recording

- This meeting will be recorded, and the recording and chat transcript are considered a public record
- This meeting recording will be posted on the project website following the conclusion of the meeting

## Q&A after the Presentation for those joining virtually

- Please share only one question or comment at a time
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## Khmer

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# Agenda

- Program Overview
- Existing Conditions
- Proposed Improvements
- New Design Updates
- Next Steps
- Service Alternatives
- Questions & Answers





# Project Overview

## Station Design Contract awarded to Thornton Tomasetti

- Design Start: Summer 2021
- Projected Budget: \$72.5 Million
- Status: In Design

## Structures Feasibility Study Contract awarded to VHB

- Design Start: Summer 2022
- Projected Budget: \$850,000
- Status: In Progress

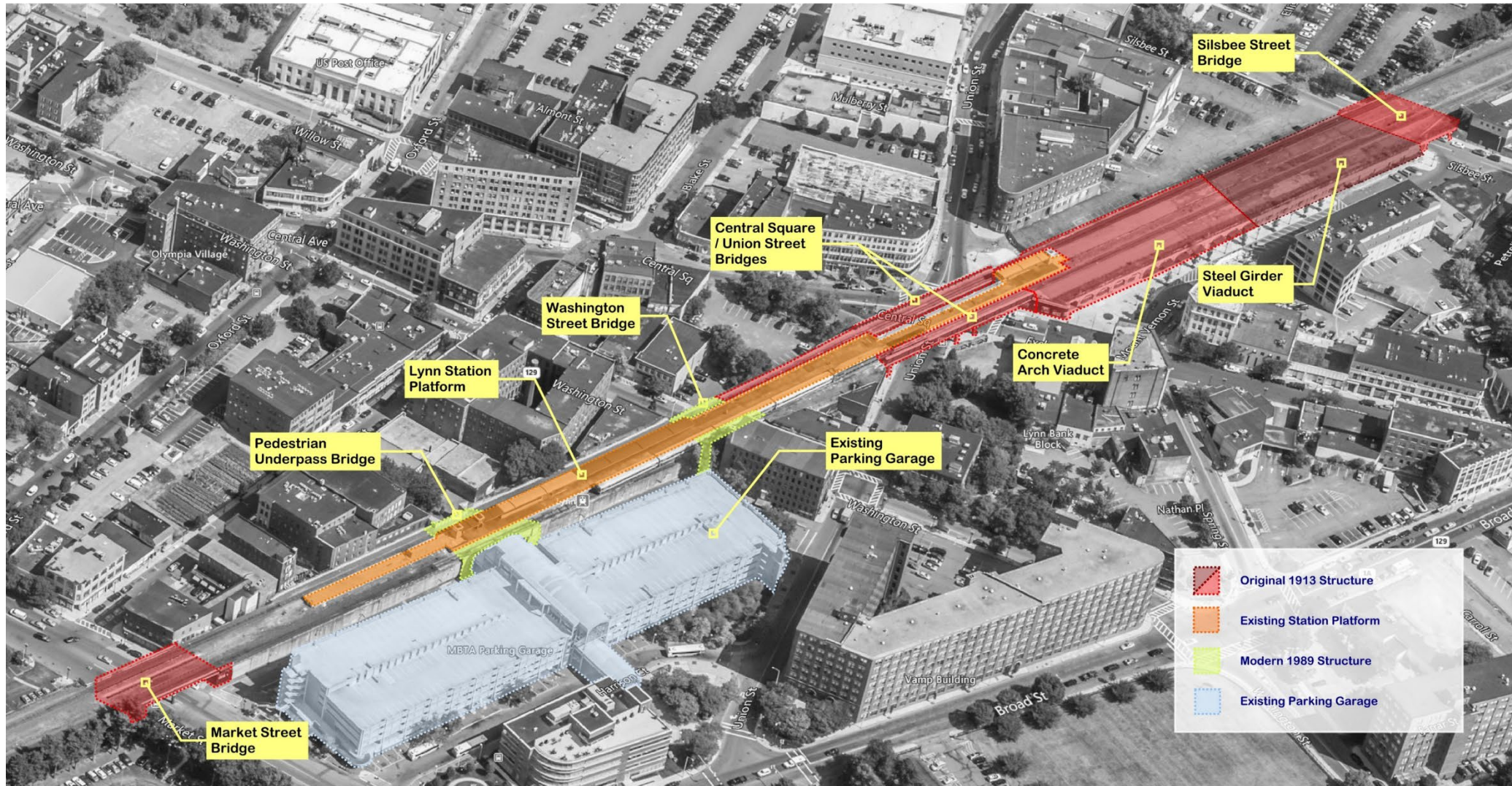
## Project Benefits:

- New, fully accessible station
- Improvements to safety and security systems
- Upgrades to supporting bridges and structures





# Existing Condition– Lynn Station

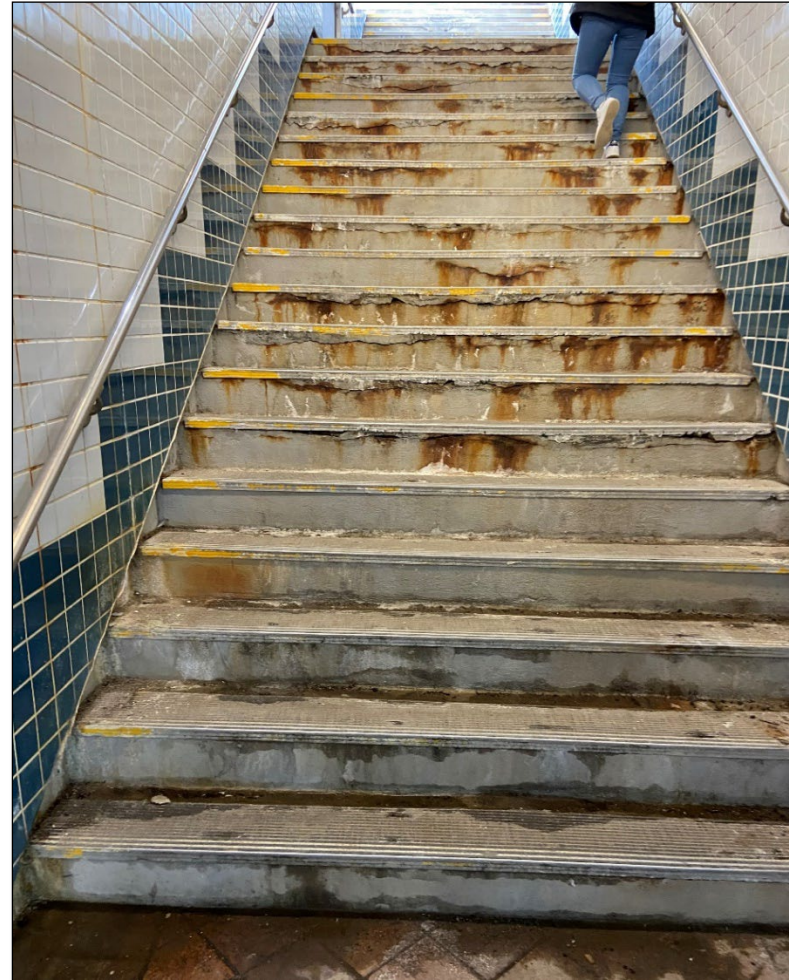




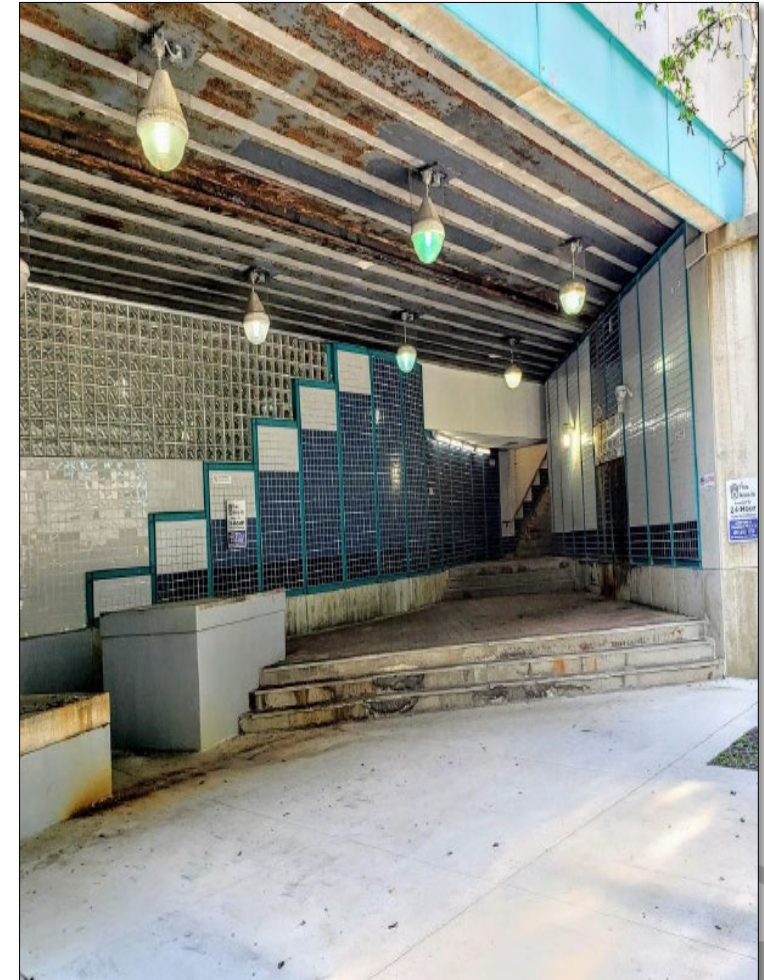
# Existing Conditions – Lynn Station



**Eastern Entrance at  
Mount Vernon Street**



**Stairs at Eastern Entrance**



**Stairs at Western Entrance near  
the Parking Garage**



# Existing Conditions – Lynn Station



**Current condition of platform**



**Underside of current platform**



**Elevator at Western Entrance near  
Parking Garage**



# Station Closed October 1, 2022



**Mt. Vernon Street Fencing**



**Atrium Fencing**



**Munroe Street Fencing**





# Proposed Improvements

- Replace two existing elevators with ADA compliant elevators
- Replace and upgrade existing stairs
- New center island platform and canopy
- Upgrades to security systems and electrical utilities
- Improve station lighting and wayfinding signage





# New Design Updates

- Two emergency egress stairs
- Emergency egress ramp
- Conducted a study addressing anticipated impacts of climate change
- Feasibility Study to better understand the condition of the bridges under the station



# Next Steps

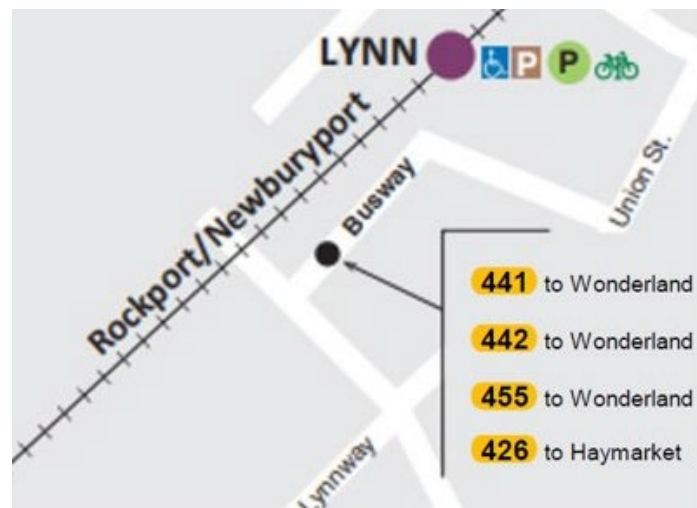
- **Early Demolition Activities at Lynn Station**  
Began in October 2022
- **Continue Station Design**
- **Complete Feasibility Study of Bridges**
- **Finalize Design & Install Temporary Platforms**





# Service Alternatives

- **Shuttle busing between Lynn and Swampscott Station** Zone 2 Fares accepted at Swampscott
- From the North: Swampscott Station to the 455
- From Boston: Blue Line at Wonderland Station to the 441, 442, or 455
- From Chelsea: 117 from Bellingham Square to Wonderland Station to the 441, 442, or 455
- 426 Express Service between Lynn Central Square and Haymarket



# Program Contact

## Visit the Program Website

[www.mbta.com/LynnStation](http://www.mbta.com/LynnStation)

Public and Stakeholders can sign up for email updates from program on website

## Program Email

[LynnStation@mbta.com](mailto:LynnStation@mbta.com)

Thumbnail for a YouTube video titled "Lynn Station Accessibility Improvements - 30% ...". The video is from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). The title in Spanish is "Proyecto de Mejoras de la Estación Lynn". The description is in Spanish: "Descripción General del Proyecto", "Abril 2022", "Maribel S. Kelly, Director Senior de Programas de Modernización de Commuter Rail". The video player shows a progress bar at 0:19 / 4:49.

Thumbnail for a YouTube video titled "Lynn Station Accessibility Improvements - 30% ...". The video is from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). The title in English is "Lynn Station Improvement Project". The description is in English: "Recorded Project Overview", "April 2022", "Sharon Cranston, MBTA Sr. Project Manager". The video player shows a progress bar at 0:07 / 3:22.

A screenshot of the MBTA website. The page title is "Lynn Commuter Rail Station Improvements Project". Below the title is a rendering of the station platform after improvements, showing a modern structure with a large overhang and glass walls. The rendering is dated March 2022. Below the rendering is a text block: "The Lynn Commuter Rail station on the Newburyport/Rockport Line is a key transportation hub for the City of Lynn and the MBTA bus system. We are planning significant improvements to the station's structure, safety, functionality, and accessibility that will also reduce station maintenance costs."



# Questions & Answers

